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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

STERN et al.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMAL
VIEWING OF COMPUTER MONITORS TO
MINIMIZE EYESTRAIN**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 22, 2002. Please amend the above application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 3 through 62 as follows.

3. A method of determining viewing distance between a user and a display when the user is positioned in front of the display, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a display, at least one distance sensor, and a central processing system, wherein the distance sensor is positioned in a known position relative to the display and is capable of inputting information into the central processing system, and the central processing system is capable of receiving and analyzing input from the distance

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